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JULY 2016 West Waynesboro Witness



New Sermon Series

Begins
Sunday, July 3rd



Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 25th thru
Friday, July 29th
Look inside under Youth News
for more information.



We have been blessed to be blessings to others. As a church we are choosing to share the love of Christ by giving Christmas gifts to our young brothers and sisters who are students at the Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA.

www.mmskids.org

1. Choose a child's name from the Christmas tree in the foyer.
2. Spend \$20 - 25 shopping for your chosen child.
3. Prepare your gift by either
 - a. Placing your gift in a gift bag OR
 - b. Wrapping your gift and circling the items you purchased on your child's card
4. Attach the child's card to the outside of the bag or box.
5. Attach the self-addressed, stamped envelope to the outside of the package so your child can thank you.
6. Place your gift under the tree by Sunday, July 17th.
7. Pray for your child.
8. Please see Bea Benson to "sign-out" your child.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in being the hands and feet of Jesus.

(If you wish to donate money for gifts or gift cards, see Stephanie Grondin.)

**Deacons & Elders
will meet
July 5th
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM**



**Sunday, July 3rd @ 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM
Hosts: Gene & Janis Potter**

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The Results Are In....And I Say Thank You!

I want to thank and encourage each and every one of you for the ways that you have been showing love to our community in the name of Christ as of recently. Certainly, we still have a long ways to go and there is still so much we can and should do to make a difference in our community and beyond, in fulfillment of our mission of POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS. Thank you for defending life and ministering to women, men and children in our community by participating in the annual walk for life, known as The Stride, in support of the community ministry of Comfort Care. WWCC had 21 walkers (more than we have ever had), totaling \$1,475 in pledges. A very special note of appreciation to our missions committee for believing in the value of this life affirming, community building ministry, by sponsoring each of our walkers with a pledge. This level of participation is fantastic, but I know that we can still do so much better. Out of 60 churches that participated in The Stride, WWCC was #2 in total number of walkers! Way to go Team West Waynesboro, I am so proud of you!

Thank you to those who gathered at the Waynesboro Generals game on Friday, June 10th. Together, we showed our community that we are a church that cares for them and wants to be involved and make a difference. This is so important because before we can ever have the opportunity to POINT PEOPLE TO JESUS, they must first know that WWCC exists, that we care about them and that they are always invited to seek the Risen Lord together with us. We did this by providing a fun family environment by providing lots of free face painting (A big thanks to our face painters!), by handing out 100 "goodie" bags and 160 free bottles of cold water on a hot summer night.

Thank you to those of us who have been hard at work this summer, working in three different work groups, building a home for a deserving family, in partnership with our local Habitat For Humanity. Because of you someone who could not afford a home of their own, will soon have one and most importantly through your service, they are getting a glimpse of Jesus and spiritual seeds are being planted.

As I write this article, several of you have left food in the church kitchen, that as a group we have or will prepare, to take and serve to the residents of the Valley Mission, one of our local mission partners, which is a homeless shelter that helps provide for people's physical and spiritual needs. We will be showing love to our community in this way, again in August, so thank you for your generosity and selfless service. We are also kicking off our "Christmas in July" outreach as I write this article, to benefit the kids at another of our mission partners, the Grundy Mountain Mission School (www.mmskids.org). This gift giving ministry outreach will go a long way in ensuring that every child in the care of the Grundy Mountain Mission School, will receive something for Christmas this December. I know that many of you will find room in your hearts to purchase a gift for one of these disadvantaged children, that you may never meet, this side of Heaven, and for that, I say thank you.

Finally, I recognize that there is no way for me to mention, or to even know about every act of kindness, generosity and love that is done by you the people who make up WWCC. Without a doubt, I know that the vast majority of you are making a difference in our community and shining the light of Jesus that is within you, in a variety of different ways. So, for everything you do towards furthering the mission of POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS, I say thank you, thank you, thank you! Keep up the great work, knowing that your Father in Heaven sees everything you do and that you really are making a difference!

P.S. If WWCC has made a difference in your life in any way, I would love to hear about it. Send me an email: Chad@westwaynesboro.com.

Making a Difference Together,

Chad

Well my first Father's Day has come and gone, and I couldn't be more excited for the next one to come up. Also, as many of you know I had the opportunity to preach on Father's Day and it was one of the coolest things that I have ever gotten to do.

There is nothing like the love that a dad has for his kids, I know that I only have one at the moment, but I have already started to realize that there is nothing that I would not do for my daughter. Just like in the story in the Bible that I preached about on Father's Day. This is Jairus' story found in Mark 5:21-43.

He was the ruler of the synagogue, an elected official by the people. He was a very busy man who may or may not have had much time for his wife and daughter, but there was one day that all of that changed. His daughter got sick and was dying. She was only a girl of 12, and the only child of Jairus and his wife. So one day he heard that Jesus was coming to the city of Capernaum, Jairus decided to do something daring and probably against the wishes of the Jewish leaders because they hated Jesus. He decided to go and talk to Jesus so that his daughter would be healed of her sickness.

He loved his daughter so much that he was willing to risk his job to have her be healed. But as Jairus is talking to Jesus and they are on their way to the house, they get some horrible news. Jairus' daughter has just died, and the people tell him not to bother Jesus any longer. But Jesus has other ideas, and decided to teach everyone in the crowd a lesson about trusting him. He goes into the house and speaks two words, "Talitha cumi" which means, "little girl arise", and she gets up and starts walking around the house. She has been healed by the great physician, Jesus.

In this story we find the unconditional love of a dad for his daughter, and that he would do anything for his kids. This is just like God is to us, He does not want to see us fall and it hurts Him when we turn away and don't follow Him. But he is always there to love us if/when we decide to come back to Him. I hope and pray that this summer will be beneficial to each and every one of us, and that we can all come to the throne of the Father and let Him love us like He wants too.

Youth News



Elementary & Middle/High School



Summer Schedule (June & July)

We meet **every other week (2nd & 4th Sundays)**, and it is for 2 hours instead of 1 hour. Summer time schedule will be 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. On the 4th Sundays, we try to meet at someone's house for the group time, **so if you would be willing to be a host home for July 24th, please contact Andrew.**

July 10th @ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Church Building
 July 24th @ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Elementary will meet at TBD and the Middle/High School will meet at the home of Bob and Karen Campbell, 119 Flint Mountain Drive, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477.

Youth Sunday - July 31st
 No Children's Church.
 All children, except Nursery & Wee Worship, are to remain in the Sanctuary.



Camp Rudolph Schedule

Get packed and ready for loads of fun learning about Jesus and building relationships. Below you will find the 2016 Camp Rudolph Schedule and for more information go to www.camprudolph.org.

High School - Grades 9th - 12th: July 3rd-8th
 Middle School - Grades 6th - 8th: July 10th-15th
 * **Please be ready to leave right after the worship service, so that we can get there on time.**
 Family Camp - All Ages: July 17th-20th
 First Chance 2 - Grades 2nd - 3rd: July 20th-23rd
 Adventure Camp - Grades 10th - 12th: July 17th-22nd
 Junior - Grades 4th - 5th: July 24th-29th
 Wilderness Extreme - Grades 9th - 12th: July 31st - August 5th



Youth 4th of July Party SUNDAY JULY 3RD @ 5:00 PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME HANG OUT AND PLAY GAMES! PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.



Youth Council Meeting TUESDAY, July 19th @ 7:00 PM



Vacation Bible School Decorating Saturday, July 23rd @ 4:00 PM

If you can help out with decorating the church building for VBS, please come out. Supper will be provided. Questions, please contact Andrew.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 25TH - 29TH 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED AT 5:30 PM.
 Our theme this year is Back to the Future!

Invite everyone you know to come for the week to head back to the Bible times.

We will do a preregistration on Sunday July 17th, before and after the worship service, and then also each night of VBS, parents will be allowed to register their children when they come for the first time.

Questions? Contact Andrew Fisher.

What's Happening



People helping out with the build need to go to the Habitat website, habitatsaw.org and do the training session called, "Volunteering on a Habitat for Humanity Job Site," and also fill out a "Volunteer Consent Form". Questions? Contact Andrew.

Work Group #3: NEXT Saturday, JULY 9th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Almighty God,

We come to honor You this day. We come to acknowledge that You are the only One who can rightly lead and guide our country. Lord, we lift up prayer for our country. We ask that You would bless our country with Your wisdom, Your love, and Your compassion. May we be a people who are pursuing You and Your plans for us - individually and corporately. Lord, we lift up prayer for our leaders. Lord, we ask for blessings on our leaders. May these servants who are in positions of authority take that responsibility seriously and do their very best each day. May they realize their need for You and for Your direction. May they hear Your voice as they make their decisions, and may they follow Your guidance. May they have a passion for people, for truth, and for righteousness. Lord, we lift up prayer for our troops. Lord, we ask for blessings on our service men and women. We ask protection for all our men and women in uniform both here and around the world. We are grateful for their service and their dedication to keeping our nation safe. We pray that You would keep them safe. We thank You for our blessings of life and liberty. May our country continually show love and honor to You. May our dedication to You cause us to reach out to all the other nations and people groups with a strong desire for peace and harmony to be displayed whenever possible. We ask all these things in the name of Your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Amen

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KeenAgers Tuesday, July 19, 2016

We will meet at the church building at 10:45 AM and carpool to: Traditions Family Restaurant, 625 Mt Clinton Pike # E, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.



Ladies Fall Retreat Oct. 14th -15th

Early Registration is Open

Cost is \$75 by July 10th, after July 10th the cost is \$85. Please sign up at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. If you have questions, please contact Diane Spurlock.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 16th @ 8:15 AM
 All men are invited to join us at Golden Corral.



Ladies Prayer Breakfast Saturday, July 16th @ 9:00 AM

All women are invited to join us at Panera Bread.



Youth Ministry Shirts

We have 180 Student Ministry shirts still available, if you would like to purchase one, please contact Andrew.



North American Christian Convention - NACC July 12th - 15th, Anaheim, CA

Main session messages will be available on demand @ www.gotonacc.org



CHURCH LAWN MOWING

If you would like to help, sign up at the Mickey Center/Information Counter to mow or contract out a week for lawn mowing. Cost is \$55.00 to contract out a week. The office will call for you to arrange that.

July

Sunday School 9:15 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 Equip U Wednesday 7:00 PM (Sept. - May)
 Office Hours 9-3

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Who's busy in July?

Preparing Communion

Carrie Leeson
HOMEBOUND COMMUNION
 Greg Mabry & Paul Gochenour
USHERS

Jeff Gurkin & Bob Rickard

SECURITY

Jim Hayes

WEE WORSHIP 1 (Ages 2 & 3)

Candace Anderson & Abi Brand

WEE WORSHIP 2 (Pre-K & Kindergarten)

Diane Spurlock

GREETERS

Randy & Bea Benson

IN THE NURSERY

3 Sunday School	Betty Parker
Worship	Karen Beegles & Amanda Estes
10 Sunday School	Betty Parker
Worship	Lisa Moneymaker & Taylor Johnson
17 Sunday School	Betty Parker
Worship	Barbara Zimmerman & Miranda Harris
24 Sunday School	Betty Parker
Worship	Hailey Gurkin & Robbi Blackburn
31 Sunday School	Betty Parker
Worship	Jessica VanDevander & Drema Rickard















CONNECTION CAFE

Gene & Janis Potter

Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be received by postal mail, email, viewed on the church website or picked up from the Mickey Center/Information Counter in the church foyer.

In an effort to be better stewards of God's resources, if you would like to opt out of receiving it by postal mail, please notify the office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Camp Rudolph High School Grades 9th - 12th						8:00 AM Habitat Work Group #3
8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting 5:00 PM Youth 4th of July Party	Independence Day Office Closed 	6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	6:00 PM Praise Team 2 Practice 7:00 PM Quarterly Congregational Meeting 			Habitat for Humanity® 
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Camp Rudolph Middle School Grades 6th - 8th						8:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ Panera Bread 
9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Elementary & Middle/High School Youth	9:30 AM Food Pantry 		6:00 PM Praise Team 1 Practice			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Camp Rudolph Adventure Camp Grades 10th - 12th						
Camp Rudolph Family Camp All Ages						
9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	10:00 AM Deadline for Newsletter Information 	10:45 AM Keenagers 7:00 PM Youth Council 	Camp Rudolph First Chance 2 Grades 2nd - 3rd 6:00 PM Praise Team 2 Practice			4:00 PM VBS Decorating 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Camp Rudolph Junior Grades 4th - 5th						
9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM Elementary & Middle/High School Youth	Vacation Bible School 9:30 AM Food Pantry 		6:00 PM Praise Team 3 Practice 			
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Camp Rudolph Wilderness Extreme Grades 9th - 12th						
9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Youth Sunday Worship Service	